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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 21, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Willoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of perfect power and endless love, within these walls decisions are made that influence the whole world, but it is within the human heart that You do some of Your very best work.

So open each heart here to You;

Tune each set of ears to hear Your still small voice within;

Open each pair of eyes to see You in one another and especially in those with whom we disagree;

Protect each soul from predictable and unexpected temptations;

And excite each mind to the vastness of Your great possibility so that our work here today will reflect the breadth of Your love for each child we represent from our own districts and each individual around the globe without any representation.

We ask these things with abundant gratitude for the awesome opportunity to be used as instruments of Your healing and hope.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 24, 2012, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5055. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Registration of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants (RIN: 3038-AC95) January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5056. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Protection of Cleared Swaps Customer Contracts and Collateral; Conforming Amendments to the Commodity Broker Bankruptcy Provisions (RIN: Number 3038-

AC99) received February 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5057. A letter from the Director, Program Dev. and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Development Utilities Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electric Engineering, Architectural Services, Design Policies and Construction Standards (RIN: 0572-AC20) received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5058. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Dairy Promotion and Research Program; Amendments to the Order [Document No.: AMS-DA-11-0007; DA-11-02] received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5059. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish potatoes Grown in Colorado; Modification of the Handling Regulation for Area No. 3 [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0051; FV11-948-1 FR] received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5060. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure to Investors in System-wide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System (RIN: 3052-AC77) received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5061. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants (RIN: 0575-AC81) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5062. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Privacy Act Implementation (RIN: 2590-AA46) received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5063. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Freedom of Information Act Implementation (RIN: 2590-AA44) received January 31, 2012, pursuant to

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